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Strasburg, July 26.

Yesterday the Mareschall *de Crequi* arrived at *Slechstadt*; and the same day the Troops commanded by Monsieur *de Monclar* decamped from the Neighborhood of *Landaw* and marched to *Weissenburg*, where they will its said continue till the latter end of the next Month. We are told that the Mareschall *de Crequi* comes onely to view the Fortifications of *Brisac*, *Hunningen*, and other places, and that having done it, he will return to *Nancy*, and remain there, being Governor of *Lorrain*. It is reported that the King intends to visit his Conquests in these parts this Summer

Amsterdam, Aug. 6. There is not any thing worth writing from hence, unless we tell you, that the Actions of the *East-India* Company are at 434; those of the *West-India* Company at 77; the obligations upon Land at 101; and Moneys at Interest at 3 per Cent; this afternoon we have the good news that the *East-India* Ships, which are yet wanting, may be expected here this Month. Our Consul at *Argiers* has informed the States that he is not well treated there, having lately had some affront put upon him; and at the same time that Goverment has writen a letter in French to the States, wherein they complain of the said Consul, as a person unfit for the Employment, and desire another may be sent in his stead, whom they will receive and treat with all kindness and respect.

Hague, Aug. 2. The differences which have been so long depending between the two Provinces of *Holland* and *Zealand*, (of which you had an account in one of our last) cannot yet be determined, the Deputies on both sides, who have had severall meetings about it, not being able to come to any Agreement; and therefore those of *Zealand* are returned home. The Heer Van *Zulestein* made choice of by the States Generall to go and compliment the French King upon his arrivall in *Flanders*, parted hence on Wednesday last.

Hague, Aug. 6. On Saturday last the Elector of *Cologne's* Minister presented another Memoriall to the States Generall, concerning the restitution of *Maseyck* and *Hasselt*, which was referred to the consideration of a Committee, who met yesterday, and, as its said resolved not to part with those places, till the Country of *Liege* has paid their Arrears of Contributions, and till the Elector hath given satisfaction for those Sums of Money, which were during the late War exacted from the Inhabitants of the *Mayory* of *Bolduc*. The States Generall are endeavouring to obtain of the French King a farther Prolongation of the Term set by him for the Spanish Commissioners at *Courtray*, to procure a new Power without the Title of *Burgundy*, having ordered their Ambassadors in that Court to be very pressing in this Affair. The States of *Holland* having concluded their Affairs last Saturday, Adjourned themselves till the Ordinary time of their next meeting, which is to be on the 10th of the next Month. It is thought the Prince and Princess of *Orange* will return to *Dieren* about the latter end of this week, the arrivall of the Princesses of *Nassaw* and *Simeren* having been the occasion of their Highnesses deferring their journey.

Brussels, Aug. 2, The Duke *de Villa Hermosa* has put off his journey to *Flanders*, till the middle of the next week, being desirous, as is said, that the French King should be past *Valenciennes* before he begins it. In the mean time his Excellency has sent an Express to *Spaine*, to desire, as we are told, leave to return thither imediately, even before the arrivall of his successor the Prince of *Parma* (who it seems will not be here till the middle of *October*) and to demand a supply of Money; the Prince of *Nassaw* is made Governor of *Gelderland*, but the Goverment of *Limburg* which he had, is not yet disposed of.

Brussells, Aug. 6. From *Lille* they write of the third instant, that the *French* Court was then there. That the Prince of *Conde* was come thither to wait upon the King, and had assisted in a Council of War that was held there, where as we are informed, it was resolved, that the two Bodies of Horse, that are encamped on that side, should return to their old Quarters, which, with the account we have that the Prince of *Conde* is going back to *Paris*, does very much ease us of the apprehentions we were before in. The Letters add that the Italian Officers, in the *French* service, who are Subjects of the Duke of *Parma*, hearing that Prince *Alexander* of *Parma* is made Governor of these Provinces, have resolved to quit their Commands, and have already desired leave so to do, which gives the French a jealousie that the Italian Souldiers which are at *Valenciennes* may take occasion to desert upon the same pretence. On Saturday last passed through this City an Express from the Duke of *Hanouer* to the Prince his Son, now at *Paris*, who its said is speedily to returne home,

Ghent, Aug. 7. We have an account from *Lille*, that the French King arrived there the first instant; That the Prince of *Conde* was at Court, which would part again from thence on the third, and go to *Tournay*. The Count *d'Avaux* the French Ambassador in *Holland*, is coming to wait upon the King in his Progress.

Paris, Aug. 7 They who were at first of opinion that the Kings progress would be accompanied with some Action, begin now to be of another mind, since they understand that the Prince of *Conde* is returning from Court, and that he is expected at *Chantilly* in few days; the King it seems sent for him to advise with him concerning the Fortifications which are now making at severall places in *Flanders*. The differences with *Rome* tend toward an accommodation.

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